

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks. By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-16, 18-21, 23-27, 29-35, 37-40, 43 and 45-51 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101


Claim 1 and its dependent claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. It has been amended as suggested in the Office Action, so the rejection should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, the claims are believed to be in form for allowance, and Notice thereof is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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